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CONSUMER PACK CUT-UP CHICKEN, INVITATION NO. 020, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-219, AS AMENDED

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell consumer pack cut-up chicken as indicated below and per the Announcement for domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Nov. 13. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Nov. 17. Deliveries are to be made from Jan. 1 to March 31, 2001.

Offers are invited from the trade for frozen, U.S. Grade A, cut-up chicken, 8-piece cut, with neck and giblets. The commodity must be packaged in tray pack-style containers and must be packed 12 packages in each fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will total 38,400 pounds (17,463 kg).

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-219, as amended, Appendix-1 and Amendment No. 1, the Commodity Specification for Consumer Pack Cut-Up Chicken, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, P.O. Box 96456, Washington, D.C. 20090-6456, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp. The Electronic Bid Entry System is available for submitting offers at http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes.

Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-219, as amended, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY219 INVITATION : 020

COMM GROUP : 20 CHICKEN FROZEN

COMM TYPE : 50 WHOLE CUT-UP CHICKEN FROZEN

PACK SIZE : 50 12/4# PKG

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DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/01 - 01/15/01						
001 002	HELENA BISMARC	'K	MT ND			38,400 38,400
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/01 - 01/31/01						
003 004	ALBUQUE CARTHAG		NM MO	TRUCK	ONLY	76,800 115,200
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/01 - 02/15/01					/15/01	
005	BISMARC	K	ND	TRUCK	ONLY	38,400
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/01 - 02/28/01						
006 007 008	ALBUQUE CARTHAG HELENA		NM MO MT	TRUCK TRUCK		38,400 153,600 38,400
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/01 - 03/15/01						
009	BISMARC	K	ND	TRUCK	ONLY	38,400
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/01 - 03/31/01						
010 011	ALBUQUE CARTHAG		NM MO	TRUCK	ONLY	76,800 153,600
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE						806,400
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION						806,400

Dennis J. Pearson Contracting Officer

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